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FM AMEMBASSY ROME

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TAGS: CASC, IT KILGOUR, KIRK

SUBJECT: W/W KIRK KILGOUR

REF: STATE 010680 AND TELEPHONE CONVERSATION CELLA & BALESTRIERI

1. URGENT REQUEST TO ALITALIA HEADQUARTERS FROM EMBASSY ON EVENING JAN. 15 AND MORNING JAN. 16 RESULTED IN THEIR OVERCOMING TECHNICAL OBSTACLES WHICH ORIGINALLY RESULTED IN CANCELLATION TRANSFER OF PATIENT ON ALITALIA FLIGHT 610 DEPARTING ROME JAN. 16.

2. KILGOUR ESCORTED BY WIFE, 2 ITALIAN DOCTORS (DR. FRANCO CARPINETI AND DR. ERULO VILLANI) AND NURSE (ANNA MARIA CASTELLANI) DEPARTING ROME JANUARY 16 RPT JAN. 16 ALITALIA FLIGHT 610 ARRIVING NEW YORK 5:20 PM LOCAL TIME.

3. REQUEST AIR MEDIC AMBULANCE PLANE BE READY MEET PATIENT AT JFK AIRPORT N.Y. ON ARRIVAL.

4. REQUEST VA HOSPITAL WEST ROXBURY, MASS. MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR AIR MEDIC AND AMBULANCE TO MEET AND TRANSPORT FROM LOGAN TO HOSPITAL ON JANUARY 16.

5. ADVISE DR. ALAIN ROSSIER OF KILGOUR'S ARRIVAL.

6. ALITALIA ROME SENDING SAME MESSAGES TO N.Y. OFFICE.

7. ITALIAN NATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE DEPOSITED WITH EMBASSY SUM 725 (SEVENHUNDREDTWENTYFIVE) DOLLARS COST OF AIR MEDIC  
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FLIGHT JFK TO LOGAN AIRPORT.

8. TWO EMBASSY REPRESENTATIVES WILL ACCOMPANY KILGOUR AND WIFE FROM ROME HOSPITAL TO FIUMICINO AIRPORT.

9. EMBASSY EXPRESSED TO ALITALIA ITS DEEPEST APPRECIATION FOR WONDERFUL COOPERATION AND EFFORTS RENDERED.

10. CAPTAIN SNELL, RHEIN MAIN AIR FORCE BASE, WHO HAD OFFERED TO HAVE PATIENT AIR EVACUATED FROM ROME THIS DATE WAS ADVISED OF CHANGE IN PLANS.

11. REQUEST DEPARTMENT CANCEL MILITARY EVACUATION.VOLPE

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